Hongkong Telegraph

No. 3657 — MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1894. — THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £ 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. | ChowTung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
H. Stolterfoht, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £ 251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [32

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,
No. 28.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of Seymour Road above No. 2 Tank is in a DANGEROUS CONDITION, and will be CLOSED to Traffic until further notice.

By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1894 [126

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY beg to announce that they have PURCHASED the Fleet of the Steam-Launch Company, Limited, and are prepared to let Launches by the Day or Hour.

The Company's Launch "PERSEVERANCE" will make daily trips to Macao.

OFFICES:—2, PEDDER STREET.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1894 [115

NGAI SHANG,
22, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

RATTAN FURNITURE of Every Description.
CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.
Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.
Also
Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [35

NOW IN THE PRESS!

TO BE PUBLISHED IN JUNE, 1894.

„THE DESTINY OF MAN,"
BY
CHESNEY DUNCAN,
(Author of "Corea and the Powers," "All is not Gold that Glitters," &c.)

Being an analysis of all religious tenets, with deductions drawn from facts and observations and containing chapters on "And the World was" and "Man's Destiny."

N.B.—This work will be produced simultaneously in England and the Far East, but as the Eastern edition will necessarily be much smaller than that published in England, orders for the same may be booked with the Author, c/o "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"
7, Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong.

PRICE $2.50 PER COPY.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1893. [31

Insurances.

THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—
 (a)—It secures an Immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
 (b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
 (c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
 (d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.
2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747

THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WE have This Day been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, and are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. [65

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED $1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [173

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } $833,333.33.
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND $318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YEUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [974

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, at 4.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [46

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company held upon the 2nd Floor of the Chui Hing Lau upon the 4th July, 1893, has now been admitted to have been irregularly convened and the resolutions passed thereat have been admitted to have been invalid and not binding on the Company, and whereas upon the Payment of the Plaintiffs' costs, Suit No. 40 of 1893 has been withdrawn.

Notice is hereby given that the Undersigned have RESUMED their POSITIONS as DIRECTORS, and notice is also hereby given that the Meeting of Shareholders held upon the 2nd January, 1894, was also irregularly convened and no resolution passed thereat and confirmed at a subsequent meeting is valid or can have any binding effect upon the Shareholders, the Undersigned having protested against such last-mentioned meeting previous to the same having been held.

BAN HOP, by his Attorney,
KAW HONG TAKE.
LAM SIN SANG.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1894. [120

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WHEREAS a NOTICE has appeared in certain papers stating that the Meeting of Shareholders of this Company held upon the 2nd January, 1894, was irregularly convened and that no Resolution passed thereat and confirmed at a subsequent Meeting was valid or could have any binding effect upon the Shareholders inasmuch as BAN HOP, by his Attorney KAW HONG TAKE, and LUM SIN SANG had protested against such Meeting previous to the same having been held.

Notice is hereby given that the said Meeting of the 2nd January, 1894, was duly and regularly convened according to law and precedent, and that all Resolutions passed thereat and to be confirmed by a subsequent Meeting of Shareholders are, and will be, in all respects, valid, legal and binding.

KWAN HOI CHUEN.
CHAN CHUN TSUN.
CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [124

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS.

Jean Dalbret—Cousine Hélène.
J. H. Menos—Deux Feuilles au Vent.
Comte Léon Tolstoi—Le Salut est en vous.
Vtesse. De Pitray, *Née* De Ségur—L'Oiseau de Passage.
Jeanne Leroy—Le Roman D'Arlette.
Louis Paullan—Paris qui Mendie.
Léon A. Daudet—L'Astre Noir.
Cte. Stanislas Rzewuski—Déborah.
Ernest Daudet—Les Coulisses de la Société Parisienne.
René Maizeroy—La Fête.
Henri De Saussine—Le Nez de Cléopatre.
Emile Bergerat—Le Chèque.
Alfred Capus—Monsieur Veut Rire.
Paul Adam—Les Images Sentimentales.
Auguste Germain—Nos Princes.
Georges Servières—Rémiette.
Louis Guéry—Le Plus Heureux Temps de la Vie.
Henri Lavedan—Leur Beau Physique.
René Vigier—Un Roman à Nice.
Etiacelle—L'Irrésistible.
Richard O'Monroy—Les Petites Manchaballe.
Pierre Veberet Willy—Les Enfants S'Amusent.
Henry Rabusson—Sans Entraves.
Charles Edmond—La Maison J. R. Cossemant.
Paul Mahalin—Le Roi de la Ligue.
François Coppée—Mon Franc-Parler.
J. Ricard—Cristal Fêlé.
Philibert Audebrand—Mémoires d'un Passant.
Georges Beaume—Un Vieux Coq.
P. Perret—Manette André.
George Bonnamour—Trois Femmes.
Pierre Sales—Marthe et Marie.
Jean De La Brète—Un Vainqu.
Henry Grèville—Un Vieux Ménage.
Adolphe Badin—Misine et Polarski 1613.
C. Trouessart—Cœur Fermé.
R. Candiani—Pougatcheff.
Judith Gautier—Le Dragon Impérial.
Jules Verne—P'Tit—Bonhomme.
Léon Cahun—La Tueuse 1241.
André Theuriet—Surprises d'Amour.
Paul Bourget—Un Scrupule.
Jean Dalvy—Folle de Haine.
J. H. Menut—Deux Feuilles Au Vent.
Gyp—Madame La Duchesse.
Edouard Cadol—Le Roi de la Création.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894 [6

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW STOCK OF SADDLERY.

RACING GEAR.

STABLE REQUISITES.

RACING SADDLES, WHIPS, BRIDLES, WEIGHT CLOTHS, SADDLE CLOTHS, ROLLERS, GIRTHS,
&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1893. [30

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [108

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

5,000 NEW CHEAP NOVELS.

WALLACE'S PRINCE OF INDIA, author Ben Hur.
A 1 Telegraph Code.
Geikie's Text Book of Geology.
New Queen's Regulations.
All the Christmas Annuals.
Gentlemen's Brown Russia and Calf Walking Boots and Shoes.
Dancing Pumps.
New Stock Solid-sole Tennis Shoes.
Also the Renshaw Shoe.
Association and Rugby Footballs.
Indian Clubs.
Chevalier's New Song, "Nipper's Lullaby."
New Dance Music.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1893. [40

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, *is now fitted* with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

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DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
87, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [61

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [82

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHARHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1891, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited,
General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [83

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd to MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited,
Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1894. [99

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Instant to the 2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. [104

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY will be held at its Registered Offices, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 3rd February next, at NOON, when the Subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 18th January instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"That THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND "BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, be "Wound-up voluntarily under the provisions "of the Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1890, "and that HART BUCK, of Victoria, in the "Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby "appointed Liquidator for the purposes of "such Winding-up."

By Order,
JOHN A. JUPP,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1894. [121

STRAYED

FROM Pedder's Hill yesterday afternoon, a POINTER PUPPY. The Finder will oblige by returning the missing animal to "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1894.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the
KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ,
are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast) Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Undersigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [1289

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE MARKS of the CHU KWONG LAN (朱廣蘭) and CHU YAU LAN (朱有蘭) FIRMS respectively, Manufacturers of TOBACCO, have been duly Registered in this Colony, pursuant to Ordinance 16 of 1873 and 8 of 1885.

CHU KWONG LAN
AND
CHU YAU LAN.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1894. [59

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship
"THALES,"
Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894. [123

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"ARGYLL,"
Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894 [106

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship
"GUTHRIE,"
Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1894. [109

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"FLINTSHIRE,"
Captain Dwyer, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 29th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [1218

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

THE Steamship
"BULLMOUTH,"
Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1894. [61

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship
"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"
Captain Gedye, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1894. [127

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship
"MACMILLAN,"
Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1893. [37

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship
"BANGALORE,"
Condon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1893. [30

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. American Ship
"KENILWORTH,"
Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1893. [38

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC" are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained, on countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1894. [2

Masonic.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1894. [111

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD

FOR

NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS

ALSO FOR

DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

IT is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at $1.10 and 70 Cents.

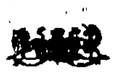
AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1894. [36

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.



WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR STOCKS

OF

CONFECTIONERY

AND

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

JORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES, DRAGEES, PRALINES,

and a large selection

of

PURE CONFECTIONERY

from the leading Manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL

CHOCOLATE CREMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA, and other

FRUIT JELLIES

in great variety.

TOM SMITH'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

COLOURED OPALS

MOUNTED IN PLUSH,

representing favourite subjects.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
The Hongkong Dispensary,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893. [5

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1ST OF JANUARY, 1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE UNITED STATES BONDS.

LONDON, January 19th.

The fifty million gold bonds for which Secretary Carlisle invited tenders have been largely over-subscribed for at a high premium, rendering the rate of issue equal to about two and a half per cent.

THE MATABELE WAR.

According to advices from South Africa Lo Bengula is said to be anxious to make overtures to the Chartered Company with the view of surrendering.

THE EAST AFRICAN FORAY.

The expedition to Warina, under Colonel Ellis, is returning to Sierra Leone, after having twice routed the Sofas.

DAHOMEY.

PARIS, January 9th.

General Dodds is still hunting after Behanzin in the jungle; nothing of importance is yet recorded.

FRANCE IN THE EAST.

Colonel Pennequin is to be replaced by Lieut.-Colonel Vallière in Tonkin. M. Chavasseux is appointed officer of the Legion of Honour. M. Navelle (administrator, Cochin-China), M. Lebrun (resident, Tonkin), M. Lion (engineer, P.W.D), and Father Renault (Hué Seminary) are appointed Chevaliers of the order.

BRAZIL.

January 9th.

It is reported that President Peixoto of Brazil has resigned.

January 11th.

The reported resignation of President Peixoto is denied.

ITALY.

January 9th.

Socialist agitation is spreading in several of the principal Italian towns.

January 11th.

There have been fatal Socialist disturbances in a number of towns all over Italy. Sicily is quieter at present.

THE CONDEMNED FRENCH DYNAMITARD.

January 11th.

Vaillant, the Socialist who confessed that he was the author of the recent bomb outrage in the Chamber of Deputies, has refused to appeal against the sentence of death passed on him. The Press approves of the verdict.

January 15th.

Vaillant has now decided to exercise the right of appeal. Sixty Deputies have signed a petition in his favour.

THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

January 13th.

The Senate and the Chamber of Deputies have re-elected their Presidents and vice-presidents. The session promises to be uneventful.

M. Le Myre de Vilers has delivered to the Colonial party in the Chamber of Deputies a report on his recent journey to Siam and Indo-China, and expresses himself as being satisfied with the situation.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

A boiler explosion has occurred on the torpedo-boat *Sarrasin* at Rochefort, killing two and wounding five men.

DEATH OF A FRENCH STATESMAN.

M. Waddington, ambassador for France at the British Court, is dead.

[*Men of the Time* gives the following notes:—Waddington, William Henry, French statesman and diplomatist, was born in Paris, December 11th, 1826. His father, a rich Englishman, established cotton works in France, and became naturalized, but the son was educated in England. He went to Rugby School in February, 1841, and remained there till June, 1845, when he went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, with an exhibition from the school. He became Scholar of his college, and graduated in 1849 as second in the first-class of the Classical Tripos, and was bracketed equal as Chancellor's Medallist. At Rugby he was distinguished for his prowess at football, and his contemporaries at Cambridge remember Waddington the sculler, member of the Second Trinity Boat Club, and No. 6 in the Cambridge boat in the University race of 1849, when Cambridge won. Soon after leaving the University he settled in France, having, on attaining his majority, personally chosen the nationality adopted by his father. He became a member of the Society of Antiquaries of France, and in the pursuit of his favourite studies relating to ancient coins and inscriptions, he visited Asia Minor (in 1850 and 1862), England, and Germany. His valuable contributions towards the history and archæology of France led to his being elected, in 1865, a member of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres. In that year he endeavoured at a by-election to enter the Corps Législatif, as member for the fourth circonscription of the department of the Aisne, but his candidature was unsuccessful. However, on February 8th, 1871, he was sent as a representative of that department to the National Assembly. At first he sat in the Left Centre, but at the close of the year he withdrew from the constitutional monarchical party, and allied himself to the Republicans, giving a hearty support to the policy of M. Thiers. He was a member of numerous commissions, and was the reporter of the law relating to the Conseils Généraux (August 1871). Appointed Minister of Public Instruction, in the place of M. Jules Simon, May 16th, 1873, M. Waddington retired, five days later, with M. Thiers, and resumed his seat on the benches of the Left Centre. Except on some questions of detail, or rather of procedure, M. Waddington voted regularly with the Republicans. On January 30th 1876, he was elected a Senator for the department of the Aisne, together with M. Henri Martin and M. Saint-Vallier; his term of expired in 1885. He was recalled to the Ministry of Public Instruction in the Cabinet of March 10th, 1876, in succession to M. Wallon, and he retained his portfolio under the administration of M. Jules Simon, with whom he resigned office May 17th, 1877. On the formation of the Dufaure cabinet in December 1877, M. Waddington became Minister of Foreign Affairs. He was the first Plenipotentiary of France at the Congress of Berlin in 1878. After the resignation of Marshal MacMahon and the retreat of M. Dufaure, M. Waddington was invited by M. Grévy to remain at the Foreign Office while assuming the Presidency of the Council (February 4th 1879). He had in that capacity to maintain before the Parliament a policy which was considered too Republican by the Senate, and too moderate by the Chamber of Deputies. On December 27th, 1879, he resigned, and was replaced as Minister of Foreign Affairs and as President of the Council by one of his colleagues, M. de Freycinet. At this juncture he refused the offer of the London embassy, and paid a visit to Italy, where he was received by the King (March, 1880). He was appointed Ambassador at the Court of St. James's in succession to M. Tissot, in July, 1883, and up to the time of his death retained the position. He was also President of the General Council of the department of the Aisne. He was a Protestant, and related to the Bunsens, whose late mother, the wife of the Chevalier, was a Waddington. M. Waddington has published:—"Voyage en Asie Mineure au point de vue Numismatique," 1852; a continuation of Leblas' "Voyage Archéologique en Grèce et en Asie Mineure," 1862; and "L'Edit de Diocletian," with new fragments and a commentary, 1864. The King of the Belgians conferred the Grand Riband of the Order of Leopold on M. Waddington in April. He was elected an honorary Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, April 16th, 1881.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE U.S.S. *Petrel* arrived at Shanghai from Nagasaki on the 16th inst.

THE winter at Chefoo, according to recent advices from that port, has been of the mildest character.

THE appointment of Mr. C. P. Chater as unofficial member of the Legislative Council for the Bench of Justices is gazetted.

THE official returns of the Randt goldfields, South Africa, show that the output for last year amounted to 1,500,000 oz. of gold.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

TWELVE years ago the bamboo trade of Kobe amounted to between five and seven hundred *yen*; to-day it is valued at 70,000. The industry was started by half-a-dozen workmen; now some four hundred are employed.

A NOTIFICATION appears in the *Gazette* that "his Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending the arrival of the Queen's *exequatur*, Tsune Jiro Nakagawa, as in charge of the Imperial Japanese consulate in this colony."

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary says that the 'Felma' Channel at Woosung is now one foot deeper than the old bar channel, which foot of depth has to be added to the tides given daily in the Woosung tide-table to arrive at the depth with which vessels may cross the inner bar.

LATEST Manila papers to hand contain detailed telegrams about the arrangements for the departure of General Martinez Campos to the Court of the Sultan of Morocco, as special envoy to negotiate a treaty settling the Melilla affair. There is nothing of particular interest to Hongkong readers.

A TELEGRAM was received in Tokyo from Chemulpo on the 8th inst, to the effect that unless the Korean Government had issued its notice for resuming exportation of rice within one week from that date the foreign representatives in Seoul would jointly commence final negotiations with the Government.

NATIVE accounts from Canton state that the insurrection in the prefecture of Shaochow, Kuangtung, has assumed such dimensions, with the repeated defeats of the local soldiery and militia, that the high authorities have ordered the immediate despatch of some three thousand Anhui "braves" to the scene of operations.

IT is notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th inst., that by direction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies the period vacation leave on full pay, grantable to officers in the Civil Service of Hongkong, will, in the case of officers appointed to the Service on or after the 1st March next, not exceed three months in any two years.

THE great Rugby football match of the season, *The Navy v. The Club*, will be played at the Happy Valley on Wednesday next. Dr. Atkinson is trying hard to get together a thoroughly representative fifteen for the Club, and if all our 'cracks' at the Rugby game are available, the Naval players will require to be at their best to achieve victory.

"I'LL never do it again if your majesty will let me off this time" was the unavailing whimper of a 'doctor' introduced to Mr. Hastings in the Police Court this morning after Inspector Quincey had proved that the worthy medico was in the habit of injecting morphine into the arms and legs of coolies. A deduction of $25 from the "quack's" profits was the cost of the magisterial audience.

KUNG CHAO-YUAN, Minister-designate to Great Britain, had a final audience of the Emperor at the rather early hour of six o'clock on Christmas morning. The Minister, says the Shanghai morning paper, was kept cooling his heels for some time in an ante-chamber whilst the Emperor was breakfasting, but the monotony was broken somewhat by the receipt of some dainties from the Imperial table.

REFERRING to the recently started opposition to the P. & O. Co. between Bombay and Japan, the *N. C. Daily News* states that Messrs. Tata and Co. are now agents at Shanghai for the steamers which will run between Kobe, Shanghai and Bombay. There will be four steamers which will arrive from Bombay at intervals of three weeks bringing yarn, opium, etc., from Bombay and taking back coals and any merchandise offering.

A FINE of $25 was inflicted on a contractor, named Yung U, at the Police Court this morning who was shown to have contracted the dangerous habit of storing upwards of 20 pounds of dynamite, from time to time, in a coolie shed at Quarry Bay, without a licence. The plea advanced by Mr. Wright (Mr. V. H. Deacon's office) that the dynamite would have been fired off in next to no time, in the course of some excavations now going on at Quarry Bay, was not admitted as an extenuating circumstance.

RECENT advices from Peking (according to the *N. C. Daily News*) state that the Throne has intimated its wish that all the Viceroys and Governors of provinces in the Empire should add to the brilliancy of the Empress Dowager's birthday celebrations next year by their personal attendance at the capital on the occasion. In obedience to these wishes the Board of Rites has sent a circular despatch to the various satraps calling upon them to declare whether the state of affairs in their several provinces would permit of their journeying up to Peking for a term of at least a fortnight.

JOHN THOMAS COTTON was charged at the Police Court this morning, by Constable Patterson, with assaulting a coolie who is engaged as a labourer on the dam in course of construction, under the direction of Messrs. Danby, Leigh and Orange, at Quarry Bay. The Chinese foreman of the works stated that at 9 p.m. on the 19th a number of coolies were working at the dam, when the defendant, an overseer, came out and shouted—"You men must go away. If you don't, I'll shoot you with a gun!" Then he struck a coolie on the right arm with a carrying pole (bamboo). Later on the coolie complained to the police, who sent him to the hospital. A certificate from the superintendent of the Civil Hospital was put in, setting forth that the coolie in question was suffering from severe injuries to the right elbow and could not be discharged for a fortnight. The case was therefore adjourned for a week; bail $50.

THE French cruiser *Inconstant* arrived at Shanghai from Nagasaki on the 18th inst.

TWO murderesses, a mother and a daughter, suffered *lingch'ih* at Soochow on the 17th inst.

THE "Tata" Line steamer *Lindisfarne*, from Bombay, left Singapore yesterday, for this port.

THE Russian cruiser *Zabiaka* left here yesterday for Haiphong, where she will probably meet the *Rynda*, her successor.

IT is currently reported that the Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., will declare a five per cent. dividend as the result of last year's working.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended January 21st are:—Europeans, 224; Chinese, 2,129; total 2,353.

GOVERNOR Sir W. Robinson will preside at the annual distribution of prizes at the Victoria College (Central School) at noon on Thursday, the 25th inst.

WE are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co that the steamer *Saghalien*, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port at 1 a.m. to-day.

WE understand that the entrance fees for the forthcoming races amount to the very respectable total of $3,990 which is exactly $1,000 in excess of last year's entries.

THE Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Recreation Club announces that the tenth annual general meeting will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at noon.

THE third annual meeting of members of the local Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders will be held at the Rooms, No. 13, Praya Central, this evening at 8.45 p.m.

"THE Hongkong Directory," for 1894, published at this office, is the best, most reliable, and cheapest work of the kind ever published in the East. It stands unrivalled—*vide* advertisements in this issue.

A BIG boom in Raubs at no far distant date is confidently predicted by those who ought to know the actual prospects of this apparently most promising enterprise. Punjoms may be expected to 'hum' later on.

A REGULAR Convocation of St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE Bonham Road landslip manslaughter case will not come before the Magistrate until Friday, the 26th inst., by which time it is believed all the bodies of the unfortunate Chinese who were killed on Friday last will have been recovered and duly identified.

RECENT returns give the total value of the exports of Japan during the last 26 years at *yen* 1,001,255 954 and the imports during the same period at *yen* 1,009,677,817. The average annual export trade is *yen* 38,509,844 and the import *yen* 38,816,685.

THE following telegram, sent overland from Mount MacDonald to Port Darwin, was brought on to-day by the *Tsinan*, from Mr. Cash, manager of the Balmoral mines:—"2nd January, 1894.—Reef Block Claim two feet wide, crushing eleven tons, yield seventeen ounces."

THE *Government Gazette* announces that Sir Fielding Clarke, Hon. J. J. Keswick, and Messrs. W. Chatham, Geo. B. Dodwell, T. Jackson, C. Ford (hon. sec. and treasurer), and S. G. Bird (auditor), have been elected lay members and officers of the Church Body for the current year.

THREE distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Kobe on the 10th inst. The first, says the *Hiogo News*, was noticed more particularly in the eastern quarters of Hiogo about half past eleven in the morning. The second came at six o'clock and was only slight, while the third was three-quarters of an hour later, and was more severe and prolonged than any during the past two years.

IT appears that Vice-Admiral Fremantle, who went over to Macao in H.M.S. *Pallas* on Saturday morning, was unable to attend the farewell complimentary ball given by the leading residents of the Holy City to their retiring Governor, Capt. da Borja. The Vice-Admiral had tiffin with Governor da Borja and returned to Hongkong on Saturday evening. We hear that the ball was a brilliant success.

JAPANESE papers publish reports from Jinsen, Corea, to the effect that on the 22nd ultimo several thousand people belonging to some sixty villages in Kaijo-fu, Corea, broke into a riot and attacked the residence of the Chief Officer and the houses of other Government officials. The chief officer of the district escaped, but several other officers were captured and cruelly treated. Five Japanese traders who were staying in the neighbourhood were driven out by the rioters and compelled to returned to Jinsen, where they arrived on the 4th instant. Further particulars are promised.

A LEADING article in to-day's *Daily Press*, which is the strangest alternation of honest truth and snivelling rot ever put together, contains one remarkable passage:—"In the cases of the Ladies Recreation Club and the Dairy Farm Company, although a glamour of respectability was thrown over the transactions, the fact remains that public land was appropriated to private uses, as effectually as the money that should have found its way into the Treasury chest was appropriated by Mr. Alves"—and it should have been mentioned, to complete the analogy, that Alves is in gaol. All this is prefectly true—wonderfully so for the *Daily Press*; but what we want to know is—why has our contemporary been so long ruminating over these things? At the time when they occurred, we wrote them down in their true colours; why, pray, did not the morning organ then say what it now throws off its chest?

THUS the *Siam Free Press* of the 5th inst.:—The Siamese Government appears anxious not to be again humbled without a more serious fight than was made on the last occasion. We have had dynamite landed at Paknat in large quantities, and commend the Government on their selection of the site for storage, for had the explosive been placed in the Naval Department another Barcelona catastrophe could be looked for in Bangkok. Guns, too, are finding their way down the river on rafts, for the purpose of arming the forts along the river, we presume. We sincerely trust that the Siamese will not again be so foolish as to indulge in bounce after the effects of the last lesson are forgotten. A small Asiatic state does not escape twice when completely at the mercy of a powerful European nation. And it is a pity to see money wasted on useless defences that are of no practical use in serving the purpose of this country.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of India*, Capt. O. P. Marshall, arrived at Yokohama at 7.30 a.m. to-day, and left again at 4 p.m. for this port, *via* Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

THE prospectus of the New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited, will be found in our advertising columns; and from the report of to-day's meeting, as well as from the latest telegram sent by the manager, it will be seen that the future success of "Balmorals" is as certain as anything in the mining world can be. Applications for shares must be sent in before the 31st inst.

THE British steamer *Iser*, Capt. W. Burgoyne, which ran aground on the Fa-ti rock at Canton last Tuesday, was docked at Aberdeen yesterday morning. On inspection to-day by Capt. E. Purvis, local Surveyor for Lloyd's, it was found that, beyond a little paint rubbed off, the steamer had received no damage, and she will leave for Moji to load coals for this port at daylight to-morrow.

PERHAPS the biggest—certainly the most enthusiastic—audience that has yet been attracted by D'Arc's Marionettes was that of Saturday night, when an unusually attractive programme was carried through with the greatest of *eclat*. The troupe remains here for another week and those (if there are really any in the Colony) who have not yet seen the show should take advantage of the opportunities yet available.

THE statement published in Japanese papers to the effect that the Foreign Ministers resident in Tokyo were provided with a mounted escort upon the occasion of the New Year banquet given by the Mikado, has been modified. It seems that the French Minister only rose to the dignity of a guard and this he provided himself—from the ranks of his own servants with a view rather to display than of necessity.

SHADOWS of a deep down golden hue were cast upon the Rialto this morning when one of the shining lights of the Exchange did the parade in a fearfully and wonderfully conceived 'sicksha, emblazoned with the family coat of arms: to wit, a billy goat rampant wrestling with the Bellyjoss camel for a camomile twig: each figure exhibiting indications that things generally did not agree with it. Which his name was "Gubbs."

FOR stealing a clock from the cabin of Mr. William Bowles, second officer of the steamer *Empress of China*, on the 20th instant, a coolie was sent "aloft" for six months by Mr. Hastings this morning, a similar prescription being awarded an enterprising Celestial who relieved Mr. Charles Blake, of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, of $20 and a silver watch and chain on the 13th instant.

UNDER the provisions of the *Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance*, 1891, the Governor in Council has ordered that "no light dues shall be payable by the owner or master of any ship which enters the water of this colony in cases where such ship shall be used solely for the purposes of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, in connection with the laying, repairing, or working of the new sub-marine telegraph cable between Singapore, Labuan and Hongkong."

ONCE again, writes the Newchwang correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* on the 27th, we are depending on our admirable Customs mail service for our communication with the outer world. In spite of snow, and rivers that are insecurely frozen over, the couriers arrive and depart with praiseworthy punctuality. The winter has been thus far unusually mild, with the exception of the 12th of December, when the thermometer fell to 1° Fahr. during the night, but nevertheless the ice is still floating up and down our noble river Liao Ho.

THE Hongkong Volunteers' field battery had another 'Spoon' competition yesterday under the auspices of the Recreation Committee. The following were the winners:—

	Score.
Sergt. Hayward	83
B. Sergt.-Major Duncan	73
Corpl. Soonderam	65

B. Sergt.-Major Duncan having declared himself out of the contest, the second prize was passed on to Corpl. Soonderam. The next competition is being arranged for Saturday, the 27th inst.

FULLY a month has elapsed since we stated that the opposition to the P. & O. Co., Austrian Lloyds, and Rubattino "pool" on the Bombay-Japan line would be more formidable than at first anticipated—the enterprising Nippon Yusen Kaisha having made arrangements with Messrs. Tata & Co., large mill-owners in Bombay, to run two steamers in conjunction with two of the Japanese vessels between Bombay and Kobe. We are now in a position to state that the "Tata" Line steamer *Lindisfarne*, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port yesterday and is due here, *en route* to Japan, on Saturday next. A steamship line on a silver basis will of course have more and more advantage as exchange goes lower.

A STRAITS paper having published a report inferring that Mr. J. G. Scott was not likely to leave Bangkok until the French had quitted Chantaboon, and further suggesting that M. Pilinski would settle this burning question with the acting British Minister, the *Siam Free Press* is of the opinion that the writer was a trifle too ingenuous; for, adds our contemporary, M. Pilinski is in Bangkok to attend to Consular business and to give M. Pavie a free hand to devote himself entirely to purely political matters. In the event of M. Pavie leaving for Luang Phrabang, which he will probably on the arrival of M. Pontalis, whose departure from France is not yet announced, the political policy will still be directed by the present French Minister-Resident, and M. Pilinski will not be called on to arrange any political question, much less so grave a one as the evacuation of Chantaboon. The present French Consul is devoting his attention to consular affairs and is meeting with a fair share of success.

AT the Police Court this morning Tsang Ut Chan, a silversmith carrying on business at No. 314, Queen's Road Central, was charged before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse that on the 18th and 19th January he did wilfully and corruptly give false evidence at the Supreme Court in his examination upon oath before Sir Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice, in a certain case in which Lai Akit was charged with setting fire to No. 314A, Queen's Road Central, on the 23rd November, 1893. Mr. A. B. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. The aggrieved party, Lai Akit, stated that he was in Canton when the fire in question occurred and did not return to the colony until the 27th November, in accordance with instructions received from his uncle, which he put in evidence. Messrs. Dyer Ball, interpreter, and Mok Man Cheung, translator of the Supreme Court, having given evidence respecting the alleged false testimony, his Worship remanded the case until Friday the 26th, allowing the defendant out on bail in two sureties of $1,800 each.

COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

(Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge).

January 22nd.

THE "KRIM"—"HAIPHONG" SALVAGE CASE.

Judgment was delivered to-day in the action of the owners and master of the Norwegian steamer *Krim* against the Messageries Maritimes Co. for services rendered to the steamer *Haiphong* when stranded near Hainan Head last March. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, was for the plaintiffs and Mr. A. J. Leach, Q.C., instructed by E. C. Ellis (Mr. V. H. Deacon's office) was for the defendants. Commr. Hastings, R.N., had assisted the court as nautical assessor, though not present to-day.

In the course of a very exhaustive judgment, his lordship stated that the claim was for $13,857; the *Krim* herself was valued at £10,000, and the *Haiphong* at £30,000, or with cargo £34,000. The *Krim* claimed payment in full for all that she did and all the expense she incurred in trying to tow the other vessel off the ground. The defendants claimed that the accident to the *Krim* was entirely her own fault, through neglect of ordinary precautions; and his lordship upheld this view, and disallowed that part of the claim. The defendants also objected to any claim for "services rendered," urging that no service of any benefit was rendered at all; and in this objection also his lordship agreed. The *Krim* had, however, been formally requested to "stand by" for a time, and did so; and for that detention his lordship awarded her $2,500, and costs.

BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LD., IN LIQUIDATION.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day. Mr. G. R. Stevens presided, and there were also present Messrs. C. Georg (liquidator), A. B. Johnson (solicitor), E. Georg, J. Orange, E. Osborne, J. B. Coughtrie (directors), J. M. E. Machado, O. Wegener, and S. Rustomjee.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, before asking you to confirm the resolutions passed at our last meeting, I would mention that in the interval we have had the advantage of getting an independent and voluntarily given opinion on the value of our properties, from Mr. C. E. Nicholas, an experienced mining manager who passed through the Colony a few days ago, returning to Australia from Japan, where he had been settling the affairs of his late brother. Mr. Nicholas saw our prospectus at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and, being professionally interested in mining, made enquiries, with the result that he called on us and was shown samples of our stone, plans of our properties and given a general description of our mines, with which he expressed himself as being very much pleased, saying that the "Queen mine" if it yielded only ½ an oz. per ton (with reef 2 to 3 feet wide) should prove to us a fortune. He was also much impressed with the stone from the Balmoral mine, and said that hard, dark-blue quartz of that kind does not die out so near the surface but will go down to a great depth. To show the high opinion held of Mr. Nicholas as a mining manager of the modern school, and thus a competent authority, I will read an extract from an article in the Armidale *Chronicle*, N. S. W., Aug. 19th, speaking with regret of his approaching departure from the New England district and his successful management of the "Rockdale Freehold property," which appears to have been about on its last legs when he took charge. "It is not often that a mine manager can put to his credit such a good record as Mr. Nicholas has in connection with the Rockvale Freehold. To double the average of the crushings is a big task in any mine, but he has done it with the free gold alone. The history of the Rockvale affords another instance of the ups and downs which many mines have to contend with. It is a mine which, properly managed, should pay well, and in the interest of the district we give particulars of its work so far. The lode is a gigantic one, the ore being however of a comparatively low grade. It requires a doubling of the stampers, a complete concentrating plant, and cheap ore-breaking. Mr. Nicholas' work so far proves this, as he has been able to get 8 dwts to the ton, and that average from a 6 ft. reef must prove highly remunerative. It is now some ten months since he took charge of the mine, which was then apparently on its last legs. The shares were quoted at *nil*, and in fact it looked as if Rockvale was to be added to the list of New England failures. He made alterations in the battery and in the working of the mine, and the result was that for the past twelve months Rockvales have had a market value—not a boom price, but one based on the opinion that the property would be a payable one. From that time up to the present Mr. Nicholas has kept up his average. . . . Unfortunately, however, on the very eve of his triumph Mr. Nicholas is going away, and though the work he has done will bear its fruit in the future, we feel constrained to award him the merit he has undoubtedly earned. In Mr. Nicholas' departure the district loses the services of a gentleman who is a thorough miner in every respect. Starting quite unknown, he has shown us what can be done with Rockvale, and has made a name for himself in that connection; and his work will speak for itself. With this opinion we are sure the Armidale shareholders will agree unhesitatingly. To show the work done by Mr. Nicholas we quote the following figures:—previous to his taking charge of the mine the amount of stone crushed was 2,034 tons, the yield being 262 oz., since then he has put through 2,089 tons which returned 803 oz., 18 dwts., an average of over 8 dwts. per ton. These figures need no comment." *Mr. Nicholas on being specially asked whether he is a relative of Professor Nicholas, the expert referred to at the last meeting as having in 1891 asserted the value of the Mount MacDonald Gold Fields, said he was not, but knew the Professor to be a very clever man and one whose opinion could be thoroughly relied on. This is the last of a series of favourable reports received.*

There being no questions or further remarks, the Chairman proposed the first resolution passed at the previous meeting, authorising the liquidator to sell the Company's property to the New Balmoral Company, Limited.

Mr. E. Georg seconded the motion, which was carried *nem. con.*

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Orange, the second resolution, sanctioning the draft contract of sale, was also confirmed.

The Chairman:—This concludes the business of the meeting, and as the old company, which has been a very disastrous one, has been disposed of, I trust the New Balmoral Company will have an entirely different career. (Applause.) I think there will be no doubt about the new company being floated; I think we may look upon it as a certainty, for over 17,000 shares have already been

applied for, and so I think there can be no question of the future success of the company. Now that you have confirmed the resolution it will be eligible for us to advertise the prospectus of the new Company, which will accordingly appear in to-night's papers, and you will greatly facilitate matters by sending in your applications for new shares, and urging your friends to do the same, without delay, so that the allotment may be proceeded with soon after the 31st instant and carried through well before the China New Year. There is nothing further for me to do now but to thank you for your attendance.

CRICKET.

"EMPRESS OF CHINA" *v.* ROYAL ENGINEERS.

A match between the above teams was played on Saturday at the Happy Valley and resulted, chiefly owing to the effective bowling of Byrne, Reader and Railton, in an easy win for the Sappers. Appended are the scores:—

EMPRESS OF CHINA.

	First Innings.		Second Innings.
H. Burgess, b Byrne	0	b Railton	13
N. Kirton, b Reader	2	absent	0
J. Mitchell, c Walsh, b Reader	0	b Railton	5
A. Roy, c Falkner, b Byrne	4	not out	1
S. Horton, c and b Reader	1	b Railton	2
H. Hamilton, b Reader	1	b Railton	5
S. A. Ramjahn, c Chalmers, b Byrne	0	c Duke, b Byrne	31
J. Heath, b Byrne	0	c Duke, b Byrne	0
S. Roberts, c Chalmers, b Byrne	0	b Railton	0
J. Chapman, l.b.w., b Byrne	0	c Duke, b Byrne	0
J. Cokes, not out	0	b Railton	0
Extras	0	Extras	0
Total	8	Total	57

R. E.

First Innings.	
Sergt. Healy, run out	16
Col. Duke, c Ramjahn, b Burgess	10
Sapper Byrne, hit wicket	3
Sapper Walsh, c Cokes, b Burgess	8
Cpl. Chalmers, hit wicket, b Burgess	0
Sapper Falkner, b Ramjahn	7
Bugler Reader, c Chapman, b Ramjahn	7
Sapper Railton, c Kirton, b Burgess	15
Sapper Hobbs, not out	15
Sapper Eley, b Burgess	24
Sapper Fry, did not bat	0
Extras	7
Total	100

MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Macao, January 18th.

It was rumoured last week that we were shortly to be victimised by some new duties, but no details have transpired as to what articles are to be taxed, or to what extent. This squeezing of the ratepayers for the sole benefit of the metropolitan government is a real grievance, which only grows more and more acute as the years go by; yet nothing is ever done to combat it. There is little enough in Macao to raise money from, goodness knows! And every Government berth is filled by those hungry "cousins" of the powers that be, who are a veritable curse to the community. Though it has been pointed out over and over again, *usque ad nauseam*, that trade is decreasing year by year and commerce is at a deadlock, still not the faintest effort is ever made by the Government to adopt a remedial policy, encourage business or stimulate the waning energies of the Colony in any way. Quite the contrary—every conceivable burden and obstacle is invented and perpetuated.

The retiring Governor, Sr. da Borja, is said to be the Ministerial candidate for the representation of Angola in the Cortez. The new Governor of Macao, Sr. Horta é Costa, leaves Lisbon for the East next month. Sr. Neves Ferreira, a Minister, is said to be coming forward for election as Deputy for Macao in the Cortez.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Tsinan*, Capt. Geo. Ramsay, from Sydney December 30th, arrived in port yesterday. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges:—

PERTH, (W. A.) December 18th.

The latest information from Southern Cross, which reached here on Saturday, states that a new rush has occurred at Coolgardie, a prospector having arrived in town with 300 oz. of gold. He states absolutely that there is no water on the new "find," which is situated 22 miles in an easterly direction. A number of men started off to prospect the new locality, heedless of all warnings.

Harry Chipper passed through Southern Cross yesterday with 400 oz., the result of four months' work in alluvial prospecting. From Coolgardie a large number are coming down, all possessing quantities of gold.

LONDON, December 18th.

It is reported that during a meeting of the unemployed at Tower Hill the agitators who addressed the gathering made threats of violence unless the condition of the unemployed was speedily made better. They are reported to have announced that if the unemployed were not relieved before Christmas dynamite outrages worse than those recently perpetrated in Barcelona and Paris would take place in London. The matter has been brought under the notice of Mr. H. H. Asquith, the Home Secretary, who is making inquiries with a view of directing a prosecution against the agitators.

The *Times* this morning, in an article dealing with Australian affairs, says that in developing the export trade the colonies will mutually gain if the various Governments recognise the identity of the commercial interests, as they are all seeking to encourage primary production.

A French spy has succeeded in obtaining plans of the most important forts in India. He was discovered, but succeeded in making his escape from Bombay.

An extensive dynamite conspiracy arranged for the destruction of public buildings at St. Etienne, France, has been discovered and frustrated. Three anarchists supposed to be concerned in the plot have been arrested.

The Canadian newspapers are urging the importance of the immediate laying of a Pacific cable. They argue that the cable would prove of greater value to the Imperial Government in the event of war than the new warships which it is proposed to add to the navy.

Further sensational statements have been made regarding the alleged incapacity of the Turkish navy. It is now reported that the fleet is dismantled, while no coal is available for the vessels, which are, therefore, quite incapable of defending the Bosphorus.

The ship *Orontes*, 1169 tons, of London, bound from London to Melbourne, has put back to repair damages received in a severe gale.

December 19th.

The Legislature of Switzerland has passed measures designed for the suppression of anarchy. The new enactments provide that makers of explosives for unlawful purposes shall render themselves liable to a penalty of 15 years' imprisonment; and those using them with intent to injure life and property shall upon conviction be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

A petition has been received from Bechuanaland, South Africa, praying for annexation by Great Britain.

It is reported that the Russian Government is making large purchases of ammunition in the United States.

The Government of China has declined to yield the Murghab Valley, in Central Asia, to Russia.

President Cleveland has forwarded a special message to the United States Congress in respect to the situation in Hawaii. He says that he is willing to restore Queen Lil'uokalani, who was recently deposed, to the throne, on condition that an amnesty shall be granted to all political offenders in Hawaii. An offer on that basis was made to Queen Lil'uokalani, but she declined to accept restoration on such terms.

Precautions are being adopted in Paris with a view of preventing any further damage to public buildings by the explosion of bombs. At the Bourse wire netting has been erected around all exposed points of the building, and in the Chamber of Deputies iron grills have been erected along the front of the public galleries, rendering impossible a repetition of the recent outrage.

The Pope has addressed a communication to the Czar appealing to him to order a modification in the manner of treatment to which Roman Catholics in Poland are subjected.

M. Paul Clemenceau, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, has declared that the torpedo defences at Toulon are absolutely useless, and besides being a danger to the port are totally unfit for action in the event of war.

In the House of Commons this afternoon the debate was commenced on Lord George Hamilton's motion, of which he had given notice, to the effect that it is imperative that the British navy should be immediately strengthened. The Government accepted the motion as one of want of confidence, and Mr. Gladstone gave notice of his intention of moving as an amendment "That this House relies upon her Majesty's Ministers to submit fitting proposals with reference to the Navy in due time."

Mr. Gladstone, during the course of his speech, declared that the British navy was, under existing circumstances, superior in strength to the combined navies of France and Russia.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. John MacDona, member for Rotherhithe, urged upon the Government the necessity of taking steps to ensure the exclusion of foreign anarchists from London. Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said that no decision on the question raised had yet been arrived at by the Cabinet.

Sir John Lubbock is taking steps to revive the Imperial Federation League which was recently dissolved. The basis of the resuscitation will be a new programme, including the advocacy of a Free-trade Zolverein.

December 30th.

During the course of the debate on Lord George Hamilton's motion in the House of Commons regarding the British navy, Mr. Gladstone denied that there was at present any danger owing to the alleged incapacity of the navy. In point of tonnage, number of vessels, strength and skill in handling, the British navy was superior to the united fleets of France and Russia.

Sir Charles Dilke considered that in the event of the declaration of war Great Britain would be compelled to immediately evacuate the Mediterranean.

Mr. A. J. Balfour said that the French and Russian navies would be strengthened by new warships of the latest types, which were to be completed by 1896.

The amendment made in the Employers' Liability Bill by the House of Lords was to-day rejected by the House of Commons. The amendment was to the effect that employees could contract themselves out of the provisions of the Act. The majority against the amendment in the House of Commons on this occasion was 62.

The *Westminster Gazette* has published an interview between Sir George Dibbs and its Sydney correspondent. Referring to the colonial party in the House of Commons, Sir George is reported to have characterised it as a humbug and utterly useless. The colonies, he added, did not want meddlers in the House of Commons to interfere with colonial affairs.

A dynamite shell has been found in Broadway, New York. The fuse had not, however, been lighted, and the shell was removed without delay to a place of safety.

The British artisans as a body attack the Government for spending £2,000,000 in Germany for materials in connection with the cable between Liverpool and New York, and also for buying arms abroad.

December 21st.

Sir Charles Dilke has declared that there is lack of co-operation existing between the army and navy, and he urges the appointment of a Minister of Defence as a means of remedying this, and making the defence forces more efficient.

M. Goblet has introduced a measure into the French Chamber of Deputies providing that the coal mines which remain idle for more than two months at a time on account of strikes shall be confiscated to the State, unless before the expiration of the period provided the matter in dispute between the colliery proprietors and the miners shall have been submitted to arbitration for settlement.

Mr. John Carlisle, Secretary of the United States Treasury, has applied to Congress for authority to issue £20,000,000 worth of coin bonds in order to meet the deficit anticipated in view of the tariff reform.

Rias Pasha, the Premier of Egypt, and other members of the Egyptian Ministry support the action of the Legislative Council in opposing payment of the cost of the British occupation. The Moslem newspapers have also adopted a tone of hostility in connection with the British occupancy of the country.

Signor Crispi, in his speech at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, asked for a truce uniting political parties in order that the credit of Italy might be restored and the finances of the country reorganised.

The coast-guardsmen at Boscastle, Cornwall, have effected a gallant rescue of a shipwrecked crew. An Italian barque became a total wreck off Boscastle, and the crew, numbering ten persons, succeeded in landing on the rocks, but were compelled to remain in an extremely perilous position, owing to the impassable cliffs. The coast-guardsmen obtained ropes and were lowered over the cliffs at great risk to their own lives, and succeeded in rescuing the whole of the shipwrecked men.

December 23rd.

A report from Massowah, in East Africa, states that the Italian forces in that place have been engaged in a pitched battle with a strong force of natives. There were 1500 Italian troops in the fort at Agordat, and fearing an attack by night from the dervishes they sallied forth and killed 1000 of the enemy, routing them decisively; the dervishes' force numbered 10,000. Among the killed were all the emirs.

Later despatches from South Africa report that Lobengula's forces was attacked by Major Forbes and his men, but the latter were repulsed, and crossed the Shangani River. Deprived of provisions, they were forced to eat their horses. They were also obliged to abandon the Maxim guns in order to escape. It is reported that Captain Wilson has not yet arrived at Moonto, also that King Lobengula's brother has yielded submission to the Chartered Company.

Another battle has been fought in Brazil between the forces of President Peixoto and the insurgents. The contest took place at Desterro, on the coast, and 400 of Peixoto's side were killed. It is also reported that the Presidential troops captured an insurgent steamer and shot all the crew.

The discovery of a startling plot is reported from America. It appears a scheme was concocted to kidnap the baby daughter of President and Mrs. Cleveland, and hold it for ransom. The plot, however, was discovered in time to prevent it being successful.

The Australian Gold Recovery Co. report a loss of £8,000 during the past year.

The correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* at Constantinople reports that the Court there has been terrorised by the Russian agents, and that the situation is critical.

SYDNEY, December, 23rd.

A strike commenced among the Newcastle coal miners on Saturday last, the men demanding 3s. 2d. per ton for hewing coal in lieu of the present rate, 2s. 10d. The prospect ahead is not a cheerful one for either masters or men.

A labour candidate named Martin, addressing a large meeting at Grenfell, threatens that if the questions affecting labour in this colony are not satisfactorily settled by ballot within the next few months "the streets of Sydney and other centres will be flowing with the blood of peaceful citizens."

MELBOURNE, December 23rd.

The youth Shotton, who brought the ship *Trafalgar* into port, and a sailmaker named Kennedy, were each presented with a watch to-day by the Commissioner of Customs on behalf of the Government. They were highly complimented upon their bravery and skill.

LONDON, December 24th.

The Egyptian Cabinet has declined to approve of the proposal of the Legislative Council to agitate against the payment by Egypt of the cost of the British occupation of the country.

In the series of billiard matches arranged between C. Memmott, the Australian champion, and C. Dawson, an English professional, the former won three games and the latter seven.

The Pope has just issued an allocation, in which he expresses a desire to act as a messenger of peace to Europe.

The Brazilian Legation in London has given a denial to the report that Admiral De Mello, the leader of the insurgents, has captured Rio de Janeiro, and made President Peixoto a prisoner.

Further particulars regarding the fighting at Fort Agordat, near Massowah, Abyssinia, between 1500 Italian troops and a force of 10,000 dervishes, show that the Italian loss amounted to 100 men killed.

Despatches from South Africa report that the Matabeles have made four attacks upon the British South Africa Co.'s forces under Major Forbes. The natives were, however, unsuccessful on each occasion.

December 25th.

What is believed to have been a diabolical conspiracy to destroy a fleet of vessels has been discovered. Several fires on board steamers in United States ports were discovered before the flames had made much headway, and were consequently easily extinguished. In some cases a quantity of dynamite placed near the spot of the outbreaks was found to have been warmed by the heat from the fire. The cargo of the ship *Seneca*, consisting of Havanna tobacco leaf, is still burning.

The death is announced of Mr. Henry Pettitt, the well-known dramatic writer.

[The late Mr. Pettitt made a brief appearance on the stage at the age of 15. A play which he had written, together with Mr. Paul Meritt, turning out a great success at the Grecian Theatre, he determined to take up dramatic writing as a profession. His leading works are "Queen's Evidence," "The Black Flag," "The World" (in collaboration with Messrs. Meritt and Harris), "Taken from Life," "Pluck" (Pettitt and Harris), "In the Ranks" (Pettitt and G. R. Sims), "Human Nature" (Pettitt and Harris) "Harbor Lights" (Pettitt and Sims), "Bells of Hasclmere" (Pettitt and Grundy), "Hands Across the Sea," "Faust up to Date" (Pettitt and Sims), "The Silver Falls" and "London Day by Day" (Pettitt and Sims). "A Million of Money" (Pettitt and Harris) was first produced at Drury Lane in September, 1890.

December 26th.

The distress amongst the laboring classes in Sicily is becoming more acute, and the starving workers are adopting means of violence. Repeated riots are occurring throughout the country, and at Palermo the mob made an attack upon the municipal buildings. The police were called out, but were quite unable to cope with the trouble and were stoned by the infuriated crowd. The troops were then called to their assistance, and a conflict ensued, during which four of the rioters were killed and many others wounded. The garrison at Palermo is to be reinforced immediately by troops from Rome.

All attempts to quench the fire on board the steamer *Seneca*, belonging to the Old Dominion Steamship Co. of New York, having failed the captain was compelled to scuttle the vessel. The *Seneca* was one of the vessels on which the incendiary fires recently reported occurred and the flames gained headway amongst the cargo which consisted of tobacco leaf.

The directors of the Great Eastern Railway have received anonymous communications from anarchists threatening the destruction of the railway by dynamite explosions. The authorities at Paris have expelled a large number of anarchists from France, and they are now arriving in London, and there is some apprehension that outrages may be perpetrated.

The New Zealand barque *Hurunui*, bound from London to New Zealand, has rescued the crew of the ship *Bess Waters*, which was found in a sinking condition off Eddystone Lighthouse, in the English Channel.

The Sultan of Turkey has issued orders for the expulsion of hundreds of Softas, or Mahommedan theological students, because they were instrumental in having placards posted denouncing the doctors practising at Constantinople.

Another dynamite outrage resulting in the injury of several persons has occurred in France. During the progress of midnight service in a church at Beziers on Christmas Eve an infernal machine was exploded amongst the congregation. A panic ensued, and a great rush was made for the doors. Fortunately the greater portion of the congregation escaped without injury, and no fatalities are reported.

Sir Charles Dilke has declared that there is a coalition being formed between European Powers in hostility to England. He considers that the trouble in connection with French operations in Siam may possibly render the situation most serious.

The Admiralty has decided to make material additions to the strength of the Channel squadron. The increase will render the fleet more powerful than at any previous period of peace.

A company of Russian actors commenced a season in Paris some time ago, but the performances were not popular, and the members of the company are now in destitute circumstances. A public subscription has been opened in Paris in order to raise a fund to prevent the actors from being reduced to a state of starvation.

In consequence of the recent conflict at Fort Agordat, near Massowah, Abyssinia, between a body of 1500 Italian troops and 10,000 dervishes, the Government of Italy is arranging for the addition of two regiments to the existing forces at Massowah, and large quantities of arms and ammunition are being shipped for the Italian forces at that place. It is believed that further serious conflicts with the dervishes will take place.

December 27th.

Despatches from the Cape give particulars of a fierce conflict which has taken place at Witwatersrand gold mine, Johannesburg, between the miners and the negro employees at the mine. Fully 2000 persons were engaged in the disturbance, and stones and assegais were freely used, with the result that 100 of the combatants were wounded, and six of them are in a serious condition.

Further riots of a serious nature have occurred in Sicily. At Caltanicetta, the capital of the province of the same name, the mob attacked the Town Hall and the Mayor's residence. They set fire to both the buildings, which were completely destroyed.

Signor Crispi, Premier of Italy, has promised that if the riots are discontinued the Italian Government will help the working classes by remitting the unfair taxation.

Money is being raised by subscription in Russia with the object of enabling the Russian Jews to emigrate to America. In consequence of this movement Mr. Gresham, United States Secretary of State, has informed the Russian Government that the fugitive Jews will be excluded from the United States.

The Anarchists in London sat in conference yesterday, when a resolution was carried declaring that in order to convince the capitalists of the justice of the Anarchists' demands resort to desperate measures was necessary.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Gladstone stated that it was not the intention of the Government to introduce during the present session legislation with the view of shortening the life of Parliament.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* has published a private cable message received from South Africa with reference to the campaign against Matabeles. The cable states that Lo Bengula set a trap for the British South Africa Co.'s forces under Major Wilson. The British troops fell into the trap, and were decimated by the Matabeles.

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Later news from South Africa regarding the trapping of a body of the British South Africa Co.'s forces by the Matabeles states that Major Wilson's force, the victims of the trap laid by Lo Bengula, was only 40 strong.

The city of Chicago is stated to have a deficit of seven hundred thousand dollars and therefore is unable to pay its employees.

The police at Barcelona, through information obtained from a child eight years of age, have discovered evidence which unravels a whole anarchist conspiracy.

M. Clemenceau is pressing for the appointment of a Parliamentary Committee to inquire into the condition of the French Navy.

Lord Ripon has sanctioned the proposed new boundary between British and Dutch New Guinea.

Persistent rioting has taken place in Sicily owing to the pressure of local taxation. The mobs have been burning the public buildings and houses of the tax-gatherers and doing an immense amount of damage.

MELBOURNE, December 28th.

The Intercolonial cricket match between New South Wales and Victoria was commenced at Melbourne on Saturday. The Sydney team batted first and scored 155, and 174 in their second innings. The Victorians in their first innings made 126, and their second lost wickets for 71 runs.

LONDON, December 28th.

Further bloody conflicts between the Government troops and insurgents are reported from Brazil. His Holiness the Pope, having regard to the bitter ferocity of the combatants and the wanton waste of life and property, is urging the European Powers to interfere with a view to the restoration of peace. In one of the recent conflicts four hundred of the Government troops were surrounded and shot down to a man. A few days later the Government forces seized an insurgent steamer, and in retaliation coolly shot every person found on board. Many similar instances of the merciless and savage character of the conflict could be placed on record.

General uneasiness continues to prevail concerning the rumoured outbreak of hostilities on the Continent during the coming spring.

Both France and Russia are exhibiting great energy in increasing their warlike preparations, and this ominous activity is being noted with secret alarm by the other Great Powers.

Several leading English papers are again urging the sinister nature of the outlook upon public attention, and the question of taking immediate steps for materially increasing the strength of the British navy is again being strongly agitated.

The War Office has issued orders for thoroughly overhauling and strengthening the defences at Portsmouth.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes declares the fighting in Matabeleland to be at an end, the Matabeles having been completely "subjugated." King Lobengula has escaped, but his brother has formally submitted himself to the British.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the owner of the Homestead Ironworks at Pittsburg, U.S.A., where a serious strike and riots took place some months ago, has announced his intention of making a large donation in aid of the relief of the distress amongst the poor of Pittsburg. Mr. Carnegie has decided to contribute £1,000 per day for each working day during January and February next, which will amount in the aggregate to £51,000.

A deputation waited upon Mr. Gladstone to-day to urge upon him the necessity of making some provision for meeting the distress existing amongst the unemployed. During the course of his reply Mr. Gladstone said that personally he was strongly in favor of State ownership of railways, but a commission of experts appointed to inquire into the matter had reported against such a course.

A sensational report has been made to the effect that the Archduke Otto of Austria has made an attempt to commit suicide by blowing his brains out with a revolver. It is said that during a recent travelling tour the Archduke and his wife, Princess Maria Josefa of Saxony, had repeated quarrels, and it was owing to these domestic differences that the Archduke sought to take his life.

It has been semi-officially announced that it is not likely the Duke and Duches of York will accept the invitation from the Premiers of Australia to visit the colonies during next year.

The *Times* states that the entire Roman Catholic population in Italy is revolting against the politics of the Vatican. The whole of the cardinals, the paper adds, with the exception of Rampolla, Secretary of State to the Pope, entertain a friendly feeling towards the Triple Alliance.

Mitchell and Corbett, who have been matched for a purse and a big side-wager, have both arrived at Jacksonville (U.S.), where the fight is to take place. Both men are in active preparation for the battle.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, has expressed a fear that the report of the entrapping of Captain Wilson's force by the Matabeles is correct, and that his party has been massacred by the Matabeles.

A fight took place in America last night between Dixon and Murphy, the Australian. The fight was a brief one, and resulted in the defeat of Murphy in the third round. The men clinched repeatedly.

The Admiralty has decided to recommission *King Dove* for a further term of service on the Australian station.

MELBOURNE, December 29th.

The steamer *Alert*, trading between Gippsland Lakes and Melbourne, foundered off Jubilee Point, near Sorrento, during the heavy gale last night. All hands (14) except one were lost. There are no further particulars to hand so far.

The only one saved was R. Ponting, the cook, but, owing to his exhausted condition, he could not be interviewed. Two bodies have been washed ashore. The vessel was insured in the Alliance Marine, but the amount is not known. The passengers were:—James Newton, a clerk in the Treasury, Melbourne, and two in the steerage whose names are not known.

The following telegram has been received from Sorrento by the Merchants' Exchange:—"Sorrento advises that the steamer *Alert* is wrecked off Jubilee Point. Two bodies have been washed ashore here (Sorrento). It is reported that all hands have been drowned except one."

The *Alert* was an iron screw steamer of 243 tons gross and 116 tons net. She was built in 1877 by R. Duncan & Co., of Port Glasgow, and is owned by Messrs. Huddart, Parker and Co. She was 169ft. in length, 19ft. 6in. beam, and 9ft. 8in. depth. Her engines, by Rankine and Blackmore, of Greenock, were 90 horse-power nominal.

LONDON, January 3rd.

2,000 search warrants directed against anarchists were executed in the French Provinces on Monday last.

An anarchist who has been arrested in Spain confessed to having committed the recent outrage at the Lyceo theatre, Barcelona.

Three anarchists were convicted of being concerned in the explosion of a bomb in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies in April last have each been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

The Lord Mayor of London is appealing for additional funds for the London charities for the relief of the unemployed.

It has been officially decided that the Duke and Duchess of York will not visit Australia this year. Gratification is cordially expressed at the feeling which prompted the invitation, but domestic reasons prevent its acceptance for the present.

SYDNEY, January 4th.

The Central Committee of the Electoral League in Sydney have condemned the proposed invitation to the Duke and Duchess of York on the grounds that the money required to entertain them could be better spent in relieving the distress among the poor.

MELBOURNE, January 4th.

The Intercolonial cricket match between South Australia and Victoria was commenced in Melbourne on Monday. The Adelaide team batted first and scored 272. The Victorians in their first innings made 181. The Adelaide team made in their 2nd innings 271 runs, of which Giffen contributed 103.

A sensational tragedy occurred in Albert Park, near Melbourne, on Tuesday night. A girl named Nellie McLennan was walking with her sweetheart, and after some dispute she threw herself from the pier into the sea. A young man named Sanford made a gallant attempt to rescue her, but both were drowned.

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A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894. [136

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Debts owing by the Old Company and expenses to date of and including registration of the present Company	24,600	
N.B.—Many of the creditors of the Old Company have consented to take fully paid-up shares in lieu of cash.....		$ 69,972
For working capital—		
$1 per share on 22,686 shares above mentioned	22,686	
$3 per share on 19,114 shares...	57,342	
		80,028
Capital of the Company		$150,000

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(*a.*) The favorable reports which have from time to time been made on the property by Messrs. COX and SEAVER, and Mr. HENDERSON, independent mining experts of good standing and repute in Australia. Extracts from these reports accompany the Prospectus; and the reports themselves, together with Plans of the properties, are open to inspection at the Office of the Liquidator, No. 1, Duddell Street, Hongkong. From these and from the extracts from the report of Mr. CARL WILHELM GEORG, the Liquidator of the Old Company, it appears that there is a consensus of opinion, on the part of those acquainted with the facts, that these are valuable mining properties.

(*b*). Gold to the value of £100,000 has been taken out of these properties and this without any real attempt to develop the mines by sinking deep shafts.

(*c*). The mines when worked by tributers (*i.e.*, a few miners who from time to time have leased the right to work) have always made large profits for the workers. Before the Old Company was formed upwards of 3,448 oz. of gold were won from about 1,500 to 2,000 tons of stone, and within the past 12 months tributers on the properties are getting out stone in considerable quantities yielding from 8 oz. to 32 oz. to the ton. The workings of the tributers will not interfere with the sinking of shafts and the development of the property, and their right of tribute will expire in September, 1894.

(*d*). In parts of the Balmoral property the reef has yielded as much as 4 oz. to 7 oz. per ton, and it is confidently expected that, with certain necessary expenditure in sinking and driving and in the purchase of additional machinery, these properties will turn out gold in very paying quantities.

(*e*.) The Government of New South Wales have promised £100 towards shaft-sinking on the Balmoral property, and the Government Prospecting Board described the Queen of the Mount as a splendid property.

(*f*.) On the Queen of the Mount property, in 1892, 429 tons yielded 450 oz. to tributers.

Both these properties and the Eureka property are more fully referred to in the extracts from reports which accompany the prospectus.

It is believed that the want of success of the Old Company was due to the gross mismanagement, ignorance and waste of money at the Mines. The present Company intend to secure the services of a business manager from Hongkong in whom the shareholders will have confidence, and whose head-quarters will be at the mines, and under whose management the money of the Company will be applied honestly and satisfactorily in the development of the properties.

Prospectus and Forms of applications for Shares can be obtained on application to the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation or from the Stockbrokers' Association of Hongkong.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894. [137

To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA LODGE

HONGKONG, No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894. [118

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER,

HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894. [133

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GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894. [131

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

No. 8.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY,

the 29th day of January, 1894, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th January, 1894. [132

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1894, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Temple Street, Yaumati, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rt.	Upset price
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Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the ROOMS, No. 13, Praya Central, THIS EVENING, the 22nd January, at 8.45 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Managing Committee and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894. [88

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the LADIES' RECREATION CLUB will be held in the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, January the 30th, at 12 o'clock.

FLORENCE C. HAWKINS. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894. [130

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894. [129

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Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [26

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [493

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1893. [634

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AGENTS:

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

H. U. JEFFRIES, Manager.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [84

NOTICE.

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Amoy, 1st January, 1894. [58

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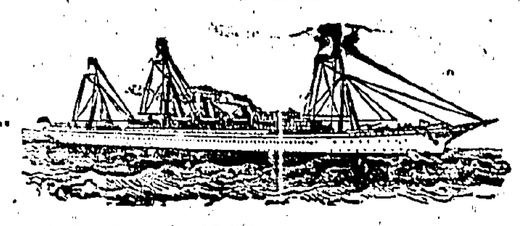
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Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. [1

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Gaelic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama)	Wednesday, 14th Feb., at Daylight.
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